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**Statement from Governor Jan Brewer**  
*Paying Homage to Fallen DPS Officer Tim Huffman*

"Yesterday, Arizonans joined together to pay honor and respect to our fallen peace officers – to the heroes who patrol our streets, protect our borders and keep us and our families safe from harm. Yesterday, in the most tragic of coincidences, we lost one of those very heroes.

"DPS Officer Tim Huffman was killed Monday afternoon while investigating an accident on I-8, near the Yuma foothills. He was a 14-year veteran who worked out of the DPS Yuma Office his entire career.

"Tragedies like this remind us that, for our men and women of the badge, no task is ever routine. No day is ever without peril. Individuals like Officer Huffman dedicate their entire lives to protecting ours, and for that, we owe them our eternal indebtedness. Please join me in holding Officer Huffman, his family and his brothers and sisters on the force forever in prayer and memory.

"Out of respect for Officer Huffman, I have ordered that flags at all State buildings fly at half-staff until sunset today, May 7, 2013. I will again request that flags be lowered on the day of his interment, for which services are pending. I encourage all individuals and businesses to join in this tribute."

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